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In re the application of:

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For: **DRY SURFACE TREATING APPARATUS AND DRY SURFACE TREATING METHOD USING THE SAME APPARATUS**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**June 17, 2002**

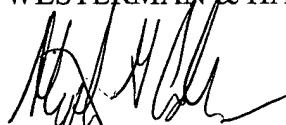
Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections indicated in red ink on the attached 1 sheet of drawings is respectfully requested.

Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections and a formal Notice of Allowance, a bonded draftsman will be retained and the appropriate correction(s) will be made.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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